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REMARKS

Claims 4-11, 13, 16-17, 19 and 21 were amended to correct multiple dependency. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Claims 4-11, 13, 16-17, 19 and 21 have been amended as follows:

- 5.(Amended) The device according to any one of claims 2 to 4claim 2 wherein the powder or particulate is of paint grade particle size.
- 6. (Amended) The device according to any one of claim 2to 5 wherein the mixture having a quantity of fluid so that it is flowable.
- 7. (Amended) The device according to any one of claims 2 to 6 claim 2 wherein the heat reflective powder or particulate is one or a combination of two or more material selected from titanium dioxide, zirconium and zinc oxide.
- 8. (Amended) The device according to any one of claims 2 to 7claim 2 wherein the powder or particulate is between 10 to 50% of the mixture.

- 9.(Amended) The device according to any one of claims 2 to 8claim 3 wherein the powder or particulate is of paint grade particle size.
- 10.(Amended) The device according to any one of claims 2 to 9 claim 2 wherein the thickening agent is between 30 to 90% of the mixture.
- 11. (Amended) The device according to any one of claims 1 to 10 claim 1 wherein the thickening agent is one or a combination of two or more materials selected from bentonite, attapulite and celluloses.
- 13. (Amended) The device according to any one of claims 1 to 12 claim 1 wherein the device is formed to be generally in the shape of a foot and the sac extending from about the heel region to about the toe or ball region of the foot.
- 16.(Amended) The device according to any one of claimsclaim 13to 15 wherein the device is reversible so that either surface of the first and second layers can be used.

- 17.(Amended) The device according to any one of claims 13to 16 wherein the layers are sealingly joined around the edges thereof by adhesive, fusion, welding or any other known technique.
- 19.(Amended) The device according to claims $17\frac{18}{\text{or}}$ wherein the sac is also formed during joining of the edges and the sac extending to about the ball region.
- 21.(Amended) The device according to any one of claims 1 to 20 claim 1 wherein the device is a sole or a removable inner sole for the footwear.